

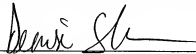
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF**

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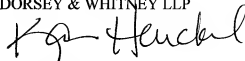
Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated July 15, 2009, and the Amended Appeal Brief filed October 29, 2007, please find the corrected “Status of Claims” as required. Applicants believe no fees are warranted at this time.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account  
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### III. STATUS OF CLAIMS

#### A. TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS IN APPLICATION

Claims in the application are: 1-43.

#### B. STATUS OF ALL THE CLAIMS

1. Claims canceled: 1-39.
2. Claims withdrawn from consideration but not canceled: None.
3. Claims objected to: None.
4. Claims allowed or confirmed: None.
5. Claims rejected: 40-43.

#### C. CLAIMS ON APPEAL

The claims on appeal are: 40-43.